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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- The St Gall Priscian glosses: cultural, historical and linguistic contexts.
- Early Irish glossaries and the Irish lexicographical tradition.
- Historical linguistics (Celtic, Classical), manuscript studies.
- Language study and language teaching (Irish, Latin, Greek, Hebrew) in the early medieval West.
- Digital humanities: new technologies for teaching and research.

EDUCATION

2007 PhD, 'Sacred languages and Irish glossaries: Evidence for the study of Latin, Greek and Hebrew in early medieval Ireland'
National University of Ireland, Galway

2006 Diplóma sa Ghaeilge (ard-ghradam)
National University of Ireland, Galway

1995 BA in Ancient Classics (major, first class honours)
University College, Cork

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2009 Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Postdoctoral Fellowship (two-year fellowship)

2008 College Research Associate, Jesus College, Cambridge

2004 Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (PhD scholarship)

EMPLOYMENT

- 2011–2012 Research Associate
National University of Ireland, Galway and University of Cambridge
- 2009–2011 IRCHSS Postdoctoral Fellow, ‘The Priscian glosses and their cultural context’
National University of Ireland, Galway
- 2007–2009 Research Associate, Early Irish Glossaries Project
Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic (ASNC), University of Cambridge
- 2003–2007 Web Developer (freelance)
- 2000–2003 Project Manager/Team Lead
Aró Internet Business Solutions, Furbo, Co Galway
- 1999–2000 Webmaster
A & L Goodbody Solicitors, North Wall Quay, Dublin 1
- 1997–1999 Contributing Editor, Microsoft *Encarta Encyclopedia*
Websters Multimedia, Axe and Bottle Court, Newcomen St, London SE1
- 1995–1997 Press Cutter (press clippings agency)
Tellex Monitors, 210 Old Street, London EC1

PUBLICATIONS

- ‘A living speech? The pronunciation of Greek in early medieval Ireland’, *Ériu* 61 (in press), 29–57.
- ‘Greek in early medieval Ireland’, in Alex Mullen and Patrick James (eds), *Multilingualism in the Greco-Roman Worlds* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).
- ‘High Island and the cult of Saint Féichín in Connemara’, in Georgina Scally (ed.), *High Island*, Archaeological Monographs (Dublin: Stationary Office, forthcoming).
- ‘“Their harmless calling”: Stokes and the Irish linguistic tradition’, in Elizabeth Boyle and Paul Russell (eds), *The Tripartite Life of Whitley Stokes (1830–1909)* (Dublin: Four Courts, 2011), pp. 175–84.
- ‘Hebrew in early Irish glossaries’, *Cambrian Medieval Celtic Studies* (forthcoming, 2010).
- ‘Irish glossaries and other digital resources for medieval Irish studies’, in Malte Rehbein and Sean Ryder (eds), *Jahrbuch für Computerphilologie* 10 (Darmstadt, 2010), 131–49.

with Rijcklof Hofman, *St Gall Priscian Glosses* <www.stgallpriscian.ie> (2010).

with Sharon Arbuthnot, Paul Russell, *Early Irish Glossaries Database*
<www.asnc.cam.ac.uk/irishglossaries> (2006, rev. 2009).

In preparation: A new edition, translation and commentary of O'Mulconry's Glossary (*De origine scoticae linguae*) and *Irsan* (due for completion in 2012).

RECENT CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PAPERS

2011

- 18 Nov Tionól, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies. 'The date of O'Mulconry's Glossary and its place in the Irish glossary tradition.'
- 4 Aug 14th International Congress of Celtic Studies, Maynooth. 'Language switching in the St Gall Priscian glosses.'
- 31 Mar Text and Cultural Construction Seminar, Birmingham. 'Teaching Priscian: Pedagogical strategies in the St Gall Priscian glosses.'

2010

- 19 Nov Sodalitas, Université Lumière Lyon 2. 'Reading Latin, learning Greek: The St Gall Priscian glosses.'
- 24 Feb Seminars in Medieval Gaelic Intellectual Culture, Edinburgh. 1) 'Hebrew in early medieval Ireland' (expanded version of paper of Tionól 2008 paper). 2) Workshop: 'Digital editions of medieval texts, from start to finish'.
- 23 Feb Edinburgh Seminar in Medieval and Renaissance Studies. 'Teaching advanced Latin in the ninth century: The St Gall Priscian glosses.'

2009

- 18 Sep Ireland, India, London: The Tripartite Life of Whitley Stokes (1830–1909), Cambridge. "'Harmless calling": Stokes on "native" etymology and lexicography.'
- 30 May Multilingualism from Alexander to Charlemagne: Cross-Cultural Themes and Perspectives, Faculty of Classics, Cambridge. 'Multilingualism and the medieval Irish learned tradition.'
- 9 May International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo. 'Commentaries and glossaries in early medieval Ireland.'
- 27 Mar ASNC Research Seminar. 'Féichín of Fore, Connacht and Pictland? Evidence for the cult of a midlands saint.' (2008 Oxford paper revised.)
- 17 Feb Cambridge Group for Irish Studies. 'Language, identity and the Hebrew roots of Irish.'

TEACHING

I have taught courses on the history of writing, Old and Middle Irish language and literature, Celtic mythology, Gaelic (Irish and Scottish) history, Classical and medieval Latin and ancient Greek.

OTHER

Organising Secretary for the 25th Irish Conference of Medievalists (NUI Galway, 24–26 June 2011).

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